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Applicant(s): Takahiro Yamaguchi et al.

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For

: POSITION DETECTION APPARATUS,

POSITION DETECTION METHOD,

ELECTRONIC PART CARRYING

APPARATUS, AND ELECTRON BEAM

EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Examiner

: Paul M. Gurzo

Art Unit

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for * month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- () one month (\$120 large entity)
- () two months (\$450 large entity)
- () three months (\$1020 large entity)

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- (X) Election in response to restriction/election requirement.
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ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This election is submitted in response to the office action mailed June 68, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

The applicant elects, without prejudice, the Group I invention (Claims 1-19) and Species 2 (Fig. 2) for further prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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